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Rabbi Silver on Woman Suffrage.

It is with the sincerest pleasure that the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association announces that Rabbi Silver, of Wheeling, will take the platform in advocacy of the pending franchise amendment. This exceptionally gifted orator will be heard in Clarksbu on the evening of October 19 at the court house.

One of the representative men of the state is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of the Temple LeShem Shomayim, Wheeling. No West Virginia religious congregation of any denomination is led by a man of more intellectual culture and vigor of thought than this Wheeling temple. It will be remembered that when the woman's edition of the Wheeling Intelligencer appeared Rabbi Silver was represented therein by an article of exceptional strength in which he gave some of the reasons

why he favored the enfranchisement of women. That article was a classic and has been quoted throughout the state.

The people of West Virginia will be delighted to know that this distinguished religious leader will soon be heard on the platform in favor of the pending suffrage amendment. An oratorical treat is in store for our people. Rabbi Silver is a man of profound learning and a deep thinker. He arrives at his conclusions on important subjects only after extended study and research. When he favors a movement of such moment as the extension of the vote to women, his hearers are assured that his conclusions are the summing up of all the evidence by a mature and trained mind.

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CHILE IS LONGEST
AND NARROWEST
OF ALL COUNTRIES

Of the World Stretching a Distance of 2,700 Miles along the Coast.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—So obsessed has the world become with thoughts of war and its weapons that the reader is prone to think of Chile as nothing more than a vast nitrate mine, contributing to millions of tons of non-metallic mineral, an essential ingredient of high explosives. The nitrate fields of the South American republic have an area of less than 350 square miles, however, and they are located from fifty to one hundred miles from the coast in a desolate, arid region. The real Chile, the Chile of the Chileans and not the mining region controlled by British nitrate companies, is described by Bailey Willis in a communication to the National Geographic Society, a part of which has been issued in the following geography bulletin:

"Chile is the longest and narrow-

est of all the countries of the world. It stretches 2,700 miles, from Cape Horn to the deserts of Atacama, within the tropics. Its width is rarely more than 125 miles from the ocean to the Andean crest. If we were to place it upon a similar stretch of coast in North America, it would cover Lower California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia to the St. Elias District of Alaska.

Three Sections.
"Chile is divided into three sections by the natural features of the Pacific slope of the Andes. The northern is that of the semi-arid and desert region, which reaches from Peru southward to Valparaiso. It is an utter desert in the north and becomes less inhospitable toward the south. It is traversed by the Andes to the coast by short, deep valleys, separated by high spurs of the mountains, and communication from north to south has always been exceedingly difficult. Nevertheless the Chilean engineers have found a route through which to extend the state railway which will link Santiago with the territories conquered from Peru.

"The central section, extending from Valparaiso to the island of Chiloe, a distance of 600 miles, is the heart of Chile, the only portion of the country which can support a sufficient population to constitute a nation. The area is not large (about as extensive as the state of Colorado) and much of it is occupied by mountain ranges of great heights and ruggedness. But between the Andes and the coast range there extends in this section a valley similar to that of California, which is the seat of the Chilean people. Many rivers rising in the Andes descend to it and meander more or less directly westward through the coast range of the Pacific; but the intervening divides are nowhere of such altitude as to interrupt the continuity of the great valley which extends from north to south. Santiago is situated at the northern end, and flourishing cities are located at each favorable point on the railway that connects the capital with Puerto Montt.

Humid Climate.
"The climate as we go from north

to south becomes ever more humid, and we pass from the irrigated lands about Santiago to the dense forest swamps of the southern portion of the district. While much of the land has been cleared or is in the process of clearing, in a state which reminds one of our own Pacific coast thirty years ago, other areas remain impenetrable forests, still unexplored after nearly 400 years of occupation of the country.

"The third section of Chile, extending southward from Puerto Montt to Cape Horn, is like our southern Alaska coast—a stretch of islands, of peninsulas broken by intricate channels and profound floods that penetrate far into the land. Tumultuous rivers descend from the Andes and debouch into the floods in swampy deltas which are covered with dense forests.

"Santiago is the chief city of Chile, but not in the same degree as Buenos Aires is of the Argentine Republic. Buenos Aires has become almost the republic itself, in the sense that Paris is France; but Santiago is only the capital of the country, which has other cities that may compare with it in local importance. Santiago contrasts with Buenos Aires as the conservative capital of a small country with the metropolis of the continent. You feel in the Chilean capital the conservative character of the people; in Buenos Aires the liberal spirit of the world city.

"The modern Chileans are descendants of warring Spanish invaders mingling with a war-like Indian race, the Araucanians. They are without question, the most aggressive of South American peoples. The people of Argentina are the most enterprising, as they are the most cosmopolitan and progressive, of the Spanish-Americans."

RED MAN NOT
INTERESTED IN
MODERN WAYS

Indian Spares Few Words and Little Emotion over Mining Enterprise.

MIAMI, Okla., Oct. 16.—John Beaver, full-blooded Quapaw Indian, whose teepee is some distance out of Miami visited one of his tracts of land the other day, and seated in his buggy several hundred yards out on the prairie from the big 25-ton Beaver Mining Company's mill, viewed stolidly the evidences of the work of the "paleface."

John Newton, superintendent of the mine, which is one of the biggest and richest of the neighborhood, noticed the Indian and walking out to where he was, he invited him to make a closer inspection of the property. It was the first time that John Beaver had ever seen the mine.

Adorned with numerous red, blue and yellow ribbons and feathers, both tied in his hair, and wearing a heavy, highly colored blanket, the Indian presented an odd picture.

"It's a fine mill, isn't it?" ventured Newton.

"Ugh," grunted the red man. "Whin't you come over and see it?"

"No."

However a certain amount of persuasion induced the Indian to step from his buggy and walk slowly and suspiciously over toward the plant. Occasionally he would pause as though half inclined to turn back. It was quite evident that he was soon to reap riches from the royalty from the larger new mine did not enthrall him in the least.

"You've been away some time, haven't you?" inquired Newton.

"Ugh."

"Fishing and hunting?"

"No."

"Hunting?"

"Ugh."

"Lots of game?"

"No."

"This is pretty ore, isn't it?" scooping up a handful from a bin.

"Ugh."

At that moment a can, carrying two miners, was lifted to the surface from the depths of the shaft, and as the miners climbed from the great steel can the old Indian walked in stately

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WHAT SHE KNOWS OF SHOPLIFTING GANG

Mrs. S. J. Halse.

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manner toward his buggy, evidently greatly relieved to put as much space as possible between himself and the "witchcraft" of the white man.

FINDS THIRD MOTHER IN
HIS TWO YEARS OF LIFE

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—Robert Horsky, two years old, though motherless, is rich in mothers. First there was the quiet, adoring person who used to sing him to sleep. Then when she was taken away, there was

the other woman he knew, who gave him all her affection—Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, 4653 Greenvale avenue.

Now there is still another who has given him a new home, a great sand pile and all the toys he had ever dreamed about. She is Mrs. Charles L. Harrison, 4154 Dickinson avenue. Robert's mother worked in the home of Mrs. Lawrence until she died last March.

HUGHES IS NOT A
VIOLENT SPEAKER

Ex-Justice Hughes speaking.

Ex-Justice Hughes employs few gestures in his speeches before an audience. The photograph is a most recent one and shows a characteristic attitude.

MISSING MONEY
JAR CAUSES
TROUBLE

Loser and Chinaman Flee and Farmer Bean's Beans Fail to "Crop."

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Oct. 16.—Clarence Darby, blacksmith, is Yuba county's latest victim to the fact that troubles never come singly.

Some time ago Darby buried near a tree in his yard, a glass jar containing \$300. He tied his watchdog to the tree, but when the canine buried a bone the glass jar was unearthed. A stranger picked up the jar and hurried along.

Because a jar similar to the one in which the money was found near the premises of Ah Lung, servant of F. E. Bean, a neighbor, the celestial was suspected of having eluded the "watchings" of the watchdog.

Trouble then rapidly followed, the result being that Darby no longer holds his position with the blacksmith concern. Also, he has departed from the county.

Now comes to the stage center former neighbor Bean, employer of Ah Lung. Bean has instructed an attorney to institute a damage suit against Darby if it is learned that the latter has any remaining funds. He avers, Darby furnished a revolver in an attempt to intimidate the Chinaman into making a confession.

The "Hong Kongist," he says, became frightened and fled from the community, leaving to the care of Mother Nature the bean crop of Mr. Bean. Mother Nature flinches at the additional burden, and Bean's beans failed to "crop." Now he seeks damages for the sum he believes would have been realized.

TOUGH SOLDIER, THIS
OF 3,000 YEARS AGO

LONDON, Oct. 16.—While troops were digging practice trenches on the Wilshire downs they found the remains of a very tough old fighter of 3,000 years ago. This man, writes Lieutenant Lionel F. West, an army physician, in a medical journal, received a blow from a stone battle axe on the forehead with such force that the axe sunk within the skull leaving a sharp-edged hole about three-quarters of an inch in size.

The horrible injury was not immediately fatal. Lieutenant West says, for there are signs of repair all over the wound. The warrior lingered on for months, although he was a slight man of five feet two inches in height.

CATCHES BIG RATS
ON STICKY FLYPAPER

SEAFORD, Del., Oct. 16.—Sticky flypaper, as a means of catching rats and mice grown wary of the trap, is praised to the skies by Harley Brewster, a Broad Creek farmer, who has experimented with the sticky sheets and is certain that he has fallen on the only truly scientific means of capturing vermin.

Brewster's barn was overrun with rats. They ate his grain and his chickens. He spread the floor of the barn near the holes with flypaper and in the morning twelve large rats were rolled up in the paper. He has kept the system in operation, and it has never failed, he declares.

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